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In re patent application of:

Sidle et al.

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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMNET

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 14, 2007, attached hereto is a corrected Amendment including all of the pending claims.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed April 2, 2007, setting a three-month statutory period for response. Therefore, this amendment is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: